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OHIO EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during September, 2007 totaled 580 million eggs, down 1 percent from last month. Egg production was down 6 percent from a year earlier when production for September, 2006, totaled 615 million eggs. During September, there were 26.1 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during September, 2007, was 2,226 eggs per 100 layers, or 74.2 percent. There were 2.5 percent of the layers in Ohio being molted on October 1, 2007, compared to 7.0 percent a year ago. There were 19.5 percent of the layers in Ohio that have completed a forced molt on October 1, compared with 26.5 percent a year ago. In the U.S. on October 1, 2007, 3.5 percent of the layers on hand were in a molt and 23.6 percent had completed a molt.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.37 billion during September 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.27 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 64 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2007 averaged 340 million, down 1 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,169 eggs, up slightly from September 2006.

All layers in the U.S. on October 1, 2007 totaled 340 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 340 million layers consisted

of 281 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.76 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2007, averaged 72.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from October 1, 2006.

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2007 totaled 35.3 million, down 4 percent from September 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 33.4 million on October 1, 2007, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2007 totaled 784 million, up 2 percent from September 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 647 million on October 1, 2007, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 2007, in the United States totaled 30.2 million, up slightly from October 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were down 2 percent from the September 1 total of 30.9 million. The 24.2 million net poults placed during September 2007 in the United States were up 3 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago.

SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

SEATTLE EGGS PRODUCTION							
	Layers on hand during month		Eggs per 100 layers	Total production			
				Monthly		Accumulated ^{1/}	
	2006	2007		2006	2007	2006	2007
	Thousands		Number	Million			
OHIO	28,003	26,055	2,226	615	580	6,309	5,975
U.S.	343,147	339,841	2,169	7,430	7,370	75,646	74,992

^{1/} Accumulation period began December of previous year.

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, UNITED STATES

	Egg-Type			Broiler-type			Turkeys placed ^{1/}		
	2006	2007	2007/2006	2006	2007	2007/2006	2006	2007	2007/2006
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Sep.	36,873	35,270	96	772,258	784,155	102	23,534	24,219	103
Jan-Sep.	325,169	340,104	105	7,128,139	7,213,688	101	23,534	24,219	103

^{1/} Accumulation period for turkeys begins September 1.

EGGS IN INCUBATORS - OCTOBER 1

	Egg-type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkey eggs		
	2006	2007	2007/2006	2006	2007	2007/2006	2006	2007	2007/2006
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
East North Central ^{1/}	6,285	6,007	96	9,181	10,570	115	5,062	4,454	88
United States	32,886	33,438	102	631,225	646,974	102	30,043	30,190	100

^{1/} Not available by States

SEPTEMBER MILK PRODUCTION

The total milk production in Ohio during September, 2007 was 399 million pounds, 7 million pounds more than a year earlier. The average number of cows on Ohio farms during September, 2007 was 277 thousand, 3 thousand more than a year earlier. The yield per cow, at 1,440 pounds, was up 1 percent from a year earlier yield.

Milk production in the 23 major States during September totaled 13.7 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from September 2006.

August production, unrevised at 14.3 billion pounds, is up 3.6 percent from August 2006. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,644 pounds for September, 31 pounds above September 2006.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.34 million head, 91,000 head more than September 2006, and 12,000 head more than August 2007.

AUGUST MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

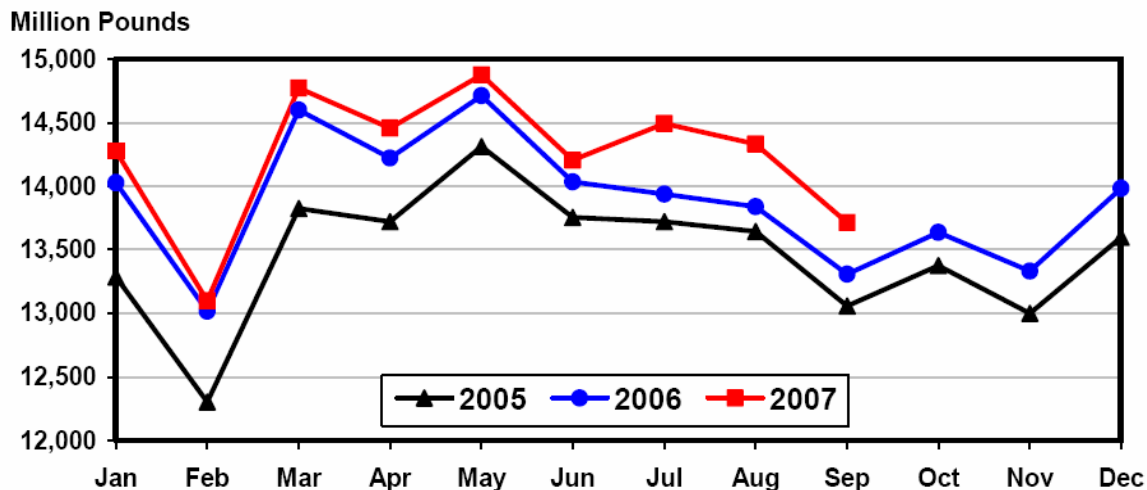
	Ohio			United States		
	2006	2007	07/06	2006	2007	07/06
	1,000 Gallons		Percent	1,000 Gallons		Percent
Ice Cream (Hard)	2,600	2,395	92	89,305	82,466	92

SEPTEMBER MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk cows on farm ^{1/}			Milk per cow ^{2/}			Milk Production ^{2/}			07/06
	Sep 2006	Aug 2007 *	Sep 2007	Sep 2006	Aug 2007 *	Sep 2007	Sep 2006	Aug 2007 *	Sep 2007	
	Thousand			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
California	1,773	1,818	1,822	1,775	1,900	1,785	3,147	3,454	3,252	103
Ohio	274	276	277	1,430	1,470	1,440	392	406	399	102
Wisconsin	1,244	1,248	1,248	1,520	1,640	1,565	1,891	2,047	1,953	103
23 State Total	8,251	8,330	8,342	1,613	1,721	1,644	13,307	14,332	13,715	103

^{1/} Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves. *Revised.

Monthly Milk Production 23 States



OHIO RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production in Ohio during September 2007 totaled 21.7 million pounds. Total live weight production in Ohio by species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 9.7 million pounds, down 6 percent; calves, 26 thousand pounds, up 37 percent; hogs, 22.4 million pounds, down 11 percent; sheep & lambs, 144 thousand pounds, down 4 percent. September 2007 contained 20 weekdays, including one holiday and 5 Saturdays.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.86 billion pounds in September, down 2 percent from the 3.95 billion pounds produced in September 2006.

Beef production, at 2.09 billion pounds, was 3 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.67 million head, down 4 percent from September 2006. The average live weight was up 5 pounds from the previous year, at 1,290 pounds.

Veal production totaled 9.4 million pounds, 22 percent below September a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 56,000 head, down

3 percent from September 2006. The average live weight was down 68 pounds from last year, at 283 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.75 billion pounds, down slightly from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.77 million head, down 1 percent from September 2006. The average live weight was unchanged from the previous year, at 266 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 13.6 million pounds, was down 5 percent from September 2006. Sheep slaughter totaled 210,600 head, 4 percent below last year. The average live weight was 129 pounds, unchanged from September a year ago.

January to September 2007 commercial red meat production was 35.7 billion pounds, up 1 percent from 2006. Accumulated beef production was up slightly from last year, veal was down 2 percent, pork was up 2 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 3 percent.

SEPTEMBER COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2006	2007	Pct. of prev. yr.	2006	2007	Pct. of prev. yr.
Number of head (000)						
Cattle	8.8	8.4	95	2,766.6	2,665.0	96
Calves	0.1	0.1	100	57.6	56.0	97
Hogs	93.1	83.8	90	8,832.7	8,774.4	99
Sheep & lambs	1.4	1.4	100	219.1	210.6	96
Average live weight (lbs)						
Cattle	1,178	1,165	99	1,285	1,290	100
Calves	350	349	100	351	283	81
Hogs	270	268	99	266	266	100
Sheep & lambs	106	105	99	129	129	100
Total live weight (000 lbs)						
Cattle	10,299	9,728	94	3,542,417	3,426,441	97
Calves	19	26	137	20,075	15,728	78
Hogs	25,075	22,397	89	2,348,584	2,334,741	99
Sheep & lambs	150	144	96	28,320	27,045	95

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 4 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.0 million head on October 1, 2007. The inventory was 4 percent below October 1, 2006 but 5 percent above October 1, 2005.

The inventory included 6.83 million steers and steer calves, down 5 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.07 million head, down 1 percent from 2006.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.43 million, 9 percent above 2006 and 3 percent above 2005. Net placements were 2.37 million head.

During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 610,000, 600-699 pounds were 505,000, 700-799 pounds were 570,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 740,000. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.71 million, 3 percent below 2006 and 6 percent below 2005. This is the second lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of September since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 54,000 during September, 21 percent below 2006 and 5 percent below 2005.

U.S. COLD STORAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2007 were greater than year earlier levels for butter, turkey and pork.

Butter stocks were down 7 percent from last month but up 27 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 4 percent from both the previous month and last

year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 20 percent from last month and up 67 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2007 were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month but down 11 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 5 percent from last month but up 7 percent from September 30, 2006.

U.S. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Sep 30, 2006	Aug 31, 2007	Sept. 30, 2007	September 30, 2007 as percent of	
				09/30/06	08/31/07
	1,000 Pounds			Percent	
Butter	190,550	260,879	242,766	127	93
Cheese, Total Natural	843,135	830,086	820,720	97	99
Eggs, Frozen	19,038	18,485	17,689	93	96
Fruits, Frozen	963,258	1,198,845	1,164,213	121	97
Fruit Juices, Frozen	1,007,806	1,069,278	931,414	92	87
Meats, Total Red	969,401	957,513	983,700	101	103
Beef, Total Frozen	491,916	479,724	486,888	99	101
Pork, Total Frozen	458,359	458,252	478,076	104	104
Poultry, Total Frozen	1,180,841	1,156,253	1,135,418	96	98
Chicken	710,281	624,077	630,411	89	101
Turkeys	464,219	524,081	498,511	107	95
Vegetables, Total Frozen	2,476,573	1,952,178	2,337,518	94	120
Potatoes, Total Frozen	1,009,609	999,029	1,083,825	107	108

Data for this report are collected from public and private refrigerated warehouses storing commodities from 30 days or more.

Stocks in space owned or leased by the armed forces are excluded. Food stocks held under bond are included in the storage data.

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